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SUBJ: PERU ARMY FMS PURCHASE REQUEST

1. GEN. DEL ROSARIO MET WITH ASST. SECY. KUBISCH ON AUG 29 TO DISCUSS THE PERUVIAN ARMY'S REQUEST TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT UNDER FMS PROCEDURES. MR. KUBISCH REVIEWED THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE WAIVER OF THE PELLY PROVISION OF THE FMS ACT, AND INFORMED GEN. DEL ROSARIO THAT THE U.S. IS AT THIS TIME PREPARED IN PRINCIPLE TO SELL EQUIPMENT TO PERU SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF EXISTING FMS LEGISLATION, LIMITATIONS WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN LEGISLATION NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS, AND ESTABLISHED USG POLICY. MR. KUBISCH DID NOT GO INTO THE LEGISLATIVE DETAILS WHICH HAD BEEN EXPLAINED TO DEL ROSARIO BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN SEPARATE MEETING.

2. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY WOULD SEND A NOTE TRANSMITTING THE REVISED ARMY EQUIPMENT REQUEST FOR
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REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT. IF APPROVED THE

REQUEST WOULD THEN BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WHICH WOULD REVIEW, DETERMINE AVAILABILITIES, AND PREPARE LETTERS OF OFFER AS APPROPRIATE. THE USG WOULD INFORM GEN. DEL ROSARIO OF THE OUTCOME THROUGH AMBASSADOR BELCHER IN LIMA.

3. FYI. SINCE THE ORIGINAL ARMY LIST HAS BEEN INFORMALLY

REVIEWED AND REVISED IN CONSULTATION WITH DOD WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS WITH GEN. DEL ROSARIO WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE GOP IS PREPARED TO MAKE FIRM COMMITMENTS FOR CASH SALES SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE LATER RENEGOTIATION SHOULD FMS CREDIT BECOME AVAILABLE FOR PERU. END FYI. ROGERS

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